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School Board presents statement on fate of Savage teachers

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Members of the audience at Monday's special meeting of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education scratched their heads as they tried to figure out just what was the status of the five suspended teachers at Savage Elementary.

School Board President Brent Mikulski read a wordy statement, obviously written by a lawyer, and said that was all that he could say.

It was after a 50-minute closed-door session the board held with its attorney at the very beginning of the board meeting. Vice president Martha Toth was again absent from the board meeting.

After board members took their seats, President Mikulski read the following statement:

"District legal representatives and MEA representatives met today to negotiate a global resolution to the Savage M-STEP issues and have conceptually agreed to a resolution that brings closure to this issue including reinstating the teachers. The details of this agreement are being reviewed and the parties remain hopeful that a resolution will be forthcoming as soon as possible."

Mikulski added, "Hopefully, a resolution will be forthcoming." He said that's all he could say.

The agenda approved by the board had public comment only before Mikulski read his statement and no one had any questions at that point.

After two business items, Mikulski asked for a motion to adjourn, but former board member Scott Russell came to the microphone and said according to the board's bylaws, they have to allow comments from the audience.

Mikulski said for special meetings, which this was, they only allow public comment

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The Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Commission held its annual Easter event for children at Graham Park on Saturday. The bunny sat next to the commission's renovated building to greet children and then Margaret Rochon handed out treats to the children. There were egg hunts by age groups and lots of smiles. Another Easter event for children is at noon on Saturday at Victory Park in Belleville.

VBT Board wants to know what police are doing about armed robberies

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Van Buren Township Trustee Brenda McClanahan asked what police are doing about the recent armed robberies and a shooting incident that occurred in the township recently.

At the end of the township board meeting on March 15, Trustee McClanahan said people in her neighborhood have been asking about the serious crimes.

On the front page of the March 10 issue of the *Independent*, VBT police reported three armed robberies, one unarmed robbery, and an incident with multiple shots fired at a man on March 1-6.

Supervisor Linda Combs said she would talk to Public Safety Director Greg Laurain and report back at the next meeting.

Trustee Reggie Miller said in three areas the people were armed.

"We need all our eyes and ears open," Trustee Miller said.

In other business at the 20-minute March 15 meeting, the board:

- Approved the second reading and final adoption of six ordinances as recommended by the public safety department, concerning controlled substances, telecommunications, burglar's tools, Super Drunk status, and driving a boat while intoxicated. Supervisor Linda Combs said they failed to take a roll call vote on the first reading and so they were sure to make this vote by roll call;

- Approved the amended 2016 Planning Fee Schedule with an effective date of Jan. 1, reducing some of the fees retroactively. Trustee Jeff Jahr had voiced concerns about

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School Board OKs \$180,000 to help pave McBride Road

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education unanimously agreed to chip in up to \$180,000 towards the paving of McBride Road, the deteriorated roadway in front of McBride Middle School that has brought many complaints from parents.

The vote was taken at Monday's work-study meeting that was transformed into a special meeting so action could be taken.

Director of Plant Operations James Williams said Van Buren Township approached the school district and asked if it was interested in participating in a grant to get McBride paved.

He said he asked the school attorney if Sinking Funds could be used for road paving and the attorney said it could. Williams said there are funds in the Sinking Fund account that could be used.

Ron Akers, director of planning and economic development for Van Buren Township, explained the proposal, with the help of VBT's consulting engineer Dave Nummer from Wade Trim.

Akers said Wayne County has the Local Partnership for Local Roads, which VBT used in 2015 to pave Dewitt, Jeannette, and Venetian roads and roads in Walden Woods. This was on an 80%-20% deal, with the county paying 80% and property owners on the streets agreeing to a special assessment district to pay the 20%.

This local road grant money was put in place by former Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano.

Akers said the county has another \$750,000 for a local road project. He said the paving of McBride between Quirk and Beck roads is expected to cost \$882,890.13 and 20% of that is \$176,500.

Board president Brent Mikulski asked if this could be done in the summer when school is not in session.

Engineer Nummer said the plan would be to start after school is out and be done before school starts again. He said they have to get started quickly with specifications and bids before a contractor is selected.

Akers said this time instead of having homeowners pay, they have asked the

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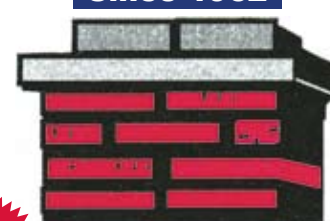
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

VBT to hold workshop for those who apply sealants to local drives

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Planning and Economic Development Department is hosting a workshop for local businesses on the township's new ordinance that bans the use of coal tar sealants on drives and parking lots.

The public meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 31, in the VBT board meeting room.

Department Deputy Matthew Best said the meeting will inform participants of the reasons for the coal tar sealant ban and how the township will proceed in the enacting of the ordinance.

But, the meeting may turn into more than the township telling the businesses what they are allowed to do under the new ordinance.

The coal tar industry is fighting back.

Anne LeHuray, Ph.D., executive director of the Pavement Coatings Technology Council, based in Alexandria, VA, sent a letter to Best saying that several of her group's members sent her copies of the invitation they received.

Dr. LeHuray said PCTC is the trade association of the sealcoat manufacturers, most of which, she said, are family owned small businesses. She disputed some of the statements in Best's letter and sent on a list of links to other publications that give different scientific information.

"Please pass the links and the list of publications along for evaluation to the scientists Van Buren Township relied on in development of its ordinance, as it appears from the content of your letter that peer-reviewed science papers that reach conclusions contrary to some of the statements in your letter may have been overlooked, leading Van Buren Township to adopt an ordinance that is a solution in search of a problem," Dr. LeHuray said, asking to be put on the agenda.

She told the Independent she plans to be at the March 31 meeting.

She also asked for time on the agenda for one of the engineers from a PCTC-member company with knowledge of the efficacy and benefits of all types of sealcoat.

During the March 16 meeting of the VBT Environmental Commission, the coal tar ordinance was discussed. Best said his agenda for the meeting included Rebecca Esselman of the Huron River Watershed Council to talk about coal tar in general.

Then, Dr. David Wilson, a member of the commission and leader in the fight to ban coal tar, will give a resident's point of view. Also, Best will reassure the businesses that the township's goal is education and

the township can put them in touch with companies that sell asphalt to use instead of coal tar.

Best said he did some research and found the difference in cost between asphalt and coal tar is \$80.

Dr. Wilson said Dr. LeHuray is trying to create confusion, uncertainty and doubt.

"I don't know if her on the agenda is appropriate," Best said, adding it appears LeHuray wants a debate on whether PAH is harmful.

"We've already passed the ordinance," Best said. "If she thinks it's wrong, she should come to the Environmental Commission to discuss it, since the commission recommended its approval to the township board and could recommend changes."

Dr. Wilson said the commission should consider who she works for and, "look at whose bread she eats." He said she wants to pit her scientists against U.S. Geological Survey scientists.

"We have to hear both sides," Best counseled, saying she should speak to the commission. "We can hear them and weigh them."

"Keep in mind the source," Dr. Wilson warned. "I have seen this so many times ..."

"Let's invite her to the commission," said Commission Chairman Dave Brownlee.

Best said she would have to fly from Alexandria, VA, to attend the VBT meeting. He said the interest in VBT is probably because, "We're the first municipality in the nation to put a limit on PAH."

"I have confidence in you to make the right decision," Best said of what Dr. LeHuray will be requesting.

Best said Essleman and he have put the agenda together for the March 31 meeting, with a question and answer part for contractors.

"It could turn into a Lakeshore Ordinance meeting," Best commented, referring to the recent lively meetings on that topic.

"I will contact her and invite her to the next Environmental Commission meeting [April 20].

"The workshop is an open meeting," Best reminded the commission.



Independent photo by Bob Mytych

The Belleville-Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony March 16 at the new Qdoba Mexican Restaurant next to Starbucks on Belleville Road. The grand-opening day featured free tacos, a DJ, and face painting. Taking part in the ceremony is store manager Liz Drake, alongside Sharon Wilkinson, Stu Shainberg, and Peggy Elswick. Officials from Van Buren Township and the chamber also attended.

Court Watching:

Armed robbery suspect in Holiday Inn hold-up to be in court April 6

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Michael Paul Sosa, 29, a resident of Quirk Subdivision in Van Buren Township is in the Wayne County Jail on a charge of armed robbery in the March 4 holdup of the Holiday Inn Express on the North I-94 Service Drive.

He appeared by video before 34th District Court Judge Brian Oakley for his probable cause conference on March 16.

Court attorney David Lankford told the judge that Sosa originally had a court-appointed attorney, but would be retaining another lawyer who would not be ready until the first of April.

Judge Oakley adjourned Sosa's probable cause conference for three weeks, until April 6.

Lankford said Sosa also has a Michigan Department of Corrections hold on him. Sosa has been labeled a four-time habitual offender and was on parole at the time of the robbery.

He is being held on \$100,000 cash bond.

Van Buren Township Police said the armed robbery took place at about 10:40 p.m. March 4 at the Holiday Inn Express, 46194 N. I-94 Service Drive.

Employees of the motel described the suspect as a white male wearing a black coat with hood and a red hat. He was armed with a knife and fled with cash taken from

the motel.

Officers located Sosa who was wearing clothing matching the description and found behind another business in the area. An amount of U.S. currency was discovered on him that matched the amount taken in the robbery.

Police said Sosa gave a full confession to detectives as to his role in the robbery.

John Curtis Robertson

John Curtis Robertson, 24, has been charged with unauthorized driving away of a motor vehicle, receiving and concealing the vehicle, assault on a police officer, and obstruction by disguise on March 3. He is being held in the Wayne County Jail on \$40,000/10% bond.

Robertson is scheduled to have his preliminary exam at 34th District Court on March 23 before Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green.

The incident started out in Sumpter Township where Robertson worked at an establishment. He is accused of stealing a car from a coworker and driving off with it. He ended up in a ditch in Van Buren Township where he ran off and struggled with police and gave a false name as identification.

VBT Police Lt. Charles Bazy said the Wayne County Prosecutor's office combined the Sumpter and VBT offenses into one set for the prosecution.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Making public wait, on purpose, is really, really rude

This is Sunshine Week across the country and newspapers are writing about open government and letting the sun shine into governmental affairs.

Lately, the public has been shown disdain at the meetings of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education. They can't get any answers when they are allowed to speak at meetings.

Board President Brent Mikulski, who seemed a nice-enough guy when he was elected, has turned into a stone wall. Members of the community cannot get answers from him when they ask.

He usurped the board presidency from Martha Toth in a little coup and most everyone thought that was OK because Martha was so sharp with members of the audience. Brent wasn't sharp, he just wouldn't share what he knew with the people who elected him. Irritating.

The board's recent practice of opening the meeting and then immediately going into closed-door session is very, very rude. One of their recent executive sessions was two hours long. Meanwhile, the public waited and waited. On Monday, while waiting for 50 minutes, one woman wanted to set up a Euchre tournament.

Several years back, the board would post its meeting at 5 p.m. and then go into executive session and get out in time to hold the regular 7 p.m. meeting. But, since the former superintendent took over, the public be damned. Let them sit and wait.

Let the sunshine in, dear school board.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

St. Vincent DePaul of Belleville held its fourth-annual, charity fund-raising basketball game Saturday evening. It usually is between the police and fire fighters from the tri-community, but this year the police bailed out for some reason and were replaced by members of the community who stepped in to help.

These "Blue" team members reportedly won over the "Red" fire fighters at a score of 51-50. The Red team usually wins.

Some of the residents of Columbia Court, the senior high rise in the city of Belleville, were very concerned when they saw 15-20 teenagers running around outside their building the evening of March 11. They were afraid the teens were planning to break into their newly updated building and steal some of their new stuff.

Police Chief Hal Berriman said the incident happened after the district basketball game at the high school when young people were pouring out of the school and police tried to get them to move on before an incident occurred.

The teens ran from the police and jumped the fence at Columbia Court. Police then got them away from the high rise.

Chief Berriman said police did exactly what they wanted to do: Scatter the teens before they could get into confrontations.

Columbia Court has very good security, but the teens still rattled the residents.

Belleville DPW Director Keith Tackett is leaving his job on April 8 and Belleville Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Long plans to retire on June 23.

Belleville City Manager Diana Kollmeyer



is on vacation in Florida and will be back in town April 3.

VBT Trustee Reggie Miller said Aldi Foods told her not to tell about the new store that will be built next to Meijer, behind Auto Zone.

Reggie had been working to get an Aldi into the township ever since she was elected. When she found out she had been successful, Aldi asked her to keep her lips sealed until they had all their paperwork and permits in order.

Reggie said she kept quiet and then read it in the *Independent* last week. We saw the township was paying an engineer to review the Aldi project and so we called Supervisor Combs. It was the supervisor who spilled the beans.

Reggie was anxious to share the information with township residents, but couldn't, even though the employees in the Canton store were telling customers about the new store coming in Van Buren Township.

Now, she can talk about it.

Thank you, Reggie, for working hard to get a good store into the township. She said she tried to get them into the old Farmer Jack building, but that didn't work out.

Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley recently was hired by Canton Township as its new Human Resources Manager to replace Gwyn Belcher who resigned the

position in January. She was chosen from 113 candidates for the position.

We've learned that one of Conley's first assignments is to find a replacement for Canton Director of Public Safety Todd Mutchler, who is leaving Canton to become the Deputy Director of Public Safety in Northville Township.

Conley's position as mayor of Belleville is part time and pays \$1,500 annually.

A lady sitting next to me at the school board meeting on March 15 asked how many registered voters there were in Sumpter Township for the Presidential Primary. I didn't know, so I found out.

For the Presidential Primary election, Sumpter had 7,120 registered voters and 2,277 of them voted, making a 31.9% turnout. Belleville had a 30.8% turnout and Van Buren Township had a 36.07% turnout.

There will be a May 3 election in these parts, after all. Those voters who live in Van Buren and Sumpter townships whose students are in the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (Lincoln Schools), will be deciding whether to approve 1.5 mills for 10 years for special education.



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Letters

Superintendent search starts at April 5 meeting

Dear Community Members,
 As I mentioned in a previous letter to the community, our district is searching for a new superintendent. At our last School Board meeting we selected Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) to assist with the search.

MASB's experience in working with school boards throughout the State of Michigan will help guide our board through the process. The process will start with the development of a Superintendent Profile for our next leader. The development of this profile will include input from the community, district staff and other stakeholders.

We have arranged for our board to be introduced to the search consultant at MASB during a meeting on Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

At this time the Superintendent Search timeline will be finalized. This timeline will include opportunities for the community to provide input either by attending meetings or by submitting input via their on-line questionnaire that will be linked to our district's website at a later date.

We hope that you can attend the upcoming meetings or provide input to help in the search process.

More information on the search process will be posted on our website www.vanburenschools.net.

Thank you for your continued support of our district.

Brent Mikulski, president
 Van Buren School Board of Education

Let's make a change together at BHS

To the Editor:

The reason I spoke out is to tell my child and other children we care, we love you, and there is help. Also, to let my child know how proud I am of her for being strong and courageous -- mama got your back to the end of time.

There is a big problem with the safety and other issues at Belleville High School. I was at a town hall meeting on 3/2/16 and there were only 8 parents and staff. That's when I found out there were only 4 security guards and one quit so there are only 3 and 3 assistant principals that help with the safety of our children.

I am an active parent in my child's and other children's lives. Principal Madyun stated at the meeting there has not be any problem in the parking lots of the high

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school. (That is not true.) I looked at him, then I raised my hand and said how can we as a community help you if we don't know you need help? I know some parents would ride around with the bubble on the top of their car to help look out for the children before and after school.

Then Mrs. Frazier said to ask the Lions' organization to help. Talk to your children and their friends about how they feel about what is going on in the school so you will know, or if you are at the school you may see things for yourself. It was troubling to find out teachers have to break up fights, hold students down until help comes, and it is not the security officers (taxpayers are paying for).

Why can't we get help for the teachers and students? If a teacher or student gets hurt, what happens then? To say the school doesn't have money for more help: This is not OK! The school has 3 floors now, so who is there to help? I don't know how many students are there, but I know that is not enough security. Teachers can't do it all. They need help.

I talked to a teacher that was crying and they said to me they didn't sign up for this. Some children were throwing paper in that teacher's class and were being rude. The teacher got theirselves together and went back to teaching.

My heart went out to that teacher and all teachers. You all have a hard job and I know you can't always speak up for students, 'cause it may cost you your job.

I just want you all to know I send a thank you to all Van Buren teachers. I take my hat off to you; I pray for you and the students. Be strong and keep caring about the students.

Little do you know you have made a difference in my children's life and other children's lives, too. I would like to also thank Mr. Jeff Moore for listening to me and actually making some changes so it would be fair for all children to graduate from Belleville High School.

Our children need our help. Our schools need our help. Our teachers need our help. My family, friends, and myself graduated from Belleville High School dating back from the 1950s to the present. I am a Tiger for life!

Stand up for our children. Let them know we are here to help them be safe and get the education they deserve, disabled or not. If you feel something is not right, ask a question. If you don't like that answer or it just doesn't make sense, keep asking until you get to that one person that will hear you and help you!

Never give up. Let's make a change together.

Yuanettia Stevens
 Belleville High School
 Class of 1987

Editor's Note: This is a follow-up to the Civil Rights case on the front page of the March 3 Independent.

"Do or do not. There is no try."

-- Yoda

More Letters

Join Democratic Club for Chili Cook Off today

To the Editor:

The Southwestern Wayne (County) Democratic Club invites you all to bring your best pot of chili (crock pot) for some friendly competition ... or if you don't feel like cooking, come out and help us choose the best chili in town!

It's happening tonight - Thursday, March 24, 5 to 7 p.m., at the Wayne County Fair Grounds. Donation to compete is \$20 a pot; Taste testers: \$10 per adult, \$5 children 6-12, and children 5 and under are free; includes chili tasting, hotdog, chips, beverage and dessert. Raffle chances for prizes available during event, too!

We always have great chili and lots of fun, so come on out, have some fun and compete to be, or cast your vote for, the

best chili in southwestern Wayne County!

Debbie Chamberlain
Corresponding Secretary
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Local resident auditions for NFL cheerleading

To the Editor:

Hello, my name is Jenna Lanzetta and I have been a lifelong resident of Belleville, MI. I am a previous Teen Strawberry in 2007 and was featured in the *Independent* in 1997 for flying a kite behind Belleville High School.

I am currently in the audition process to become an NFL cheerleader (Indianapolis Colts) and I need my community to rally behind me. Part of the judging criteria is

based off of an online vote and I could really use my fellow community members' support.

If you could please publish the link to vote, that would be incredibly helpful to me as I continue this audition process!
<http://bit.ly/1pJgOMM>

Thank you so much,
Jenna Lanzetta



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Obituaries



Thomas Charles Savickas

THOMAS CHARLES SAVICKAS
 (November 25, 1921 – March 17, 2016)
 Thomas Charles Savickas, age 94, a longtime Belleville resident, passed away March 17, 2016. Thomas is the loving husband of the late Mary Elizabeth (d. May, 2015); beloved father of Kathryn (Hugh) Murdoch of Ann Arbor, Alice (Dennis) Wilkin of Saline, Mark Savickas of Belleville, and Eric (Kathryn) Savickas of Romulus. Mr. Savickas is also survived by ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Sadly, he is preceded in death by his sisters, Emily Bowen, Elinore Blain and brother, Anthony Savickas.
 Born on November 25, 1921 in Granger, Indiana, Thomas was a longtime employee with Ford Motor Company and the Chrysler Motor Corporation. His position took him and the Savickas family to South America for 20 years. A funeral service with military honors was held on Monday, March 21, at 11 a.m. at the David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. The family received guests one hour prior to the service. Interment followed the funeral prayers at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.
 In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes are suggested to the Belleville VFW #4434.

JOAN L. JENKINS
 (May 4, 1941 – March 12, 2016)
 Age 74, of Ypsilanti Township. Survivors include children: Jennifer Duffy of Norfolk, NB, Richard Jenkins Jr. of Thornton, CO and Kirk Jenkins of Belleville; six grandchildren. Cremation accorded. Janowiak Funeral Home.

JAMES ALAN MORRIS
 (February 15, 1954 – March 17, 2016)
 Age 62, of Sumpter Township. Survived by brothers Robert of Ypsilanti and Daniel of Oklahoma; and his aunt Mary Sherwood of Sumpter. Cremation accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

SANDRA ANN TODD
 (March 25, 1947 – March 14, 2016)
 Sandra Ann Todd, age 68, passed away March 14, 2016 at her home in Wellston, MI. Per her wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. The family is being served by Cremation Services Only.

AUSTIN BRYAN CAZIER
 (August 22, 1995 – March 14, 2016)
 Age 20, BHS Class of 2013, died suddenly. Celebration of Austin's life will be Thursday, March 24, at 6 p.m. at the Janowiak Funeral Home, Sumpter Chapel, 19865 Sumpter Rd., Belleville. Family receiving friends at 5 p.m.

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Beverly E. Mains

BEVERLY E. MAINS
 (November 16, 1941 – March 17, 2016)
 Mrs. Beverly E. Mains passed away Thursday, March 17, 2016 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born November 16, 1941 in Romulus, MI a daughter of Kenneth Robert and Anne Mae (Miller) Tressler. In 1987 she was married to Richard O. Mains in Dearborn, MI moving to Belleville from Wayne in 1995. Mr. Mains preceded her in death on August 11, 1995.
 Mrs. Mains was a member of the Women of the Moose in Taylor and the V.F.W. Auxiliary of Taylor. She enjoyed gardening and flowerings. However, her greatest joy came from spending time with her family. She enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren. Her fantastic cooking will be missed. Prior to retirement in 1998 she had been employed by Mains Molecular Maintenance.
 Mrs. Mains was the loving mother of 4 children; Dawn (Paul) Wladischkin, John (Denise) Blassic, Barbara Dulaney and Frank Blassic. Fond grandmother of 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Sister to 2 brothers and 4 sisters.
 Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the Higgeson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville (734-697-9400) with Pastor Drex Morton officiating. Burial followed at Tyler Cemetery, Belleville. Visitation was held on Monday, March 21, 2016 from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.
 The family has suggested memorial contributions to the Beaumont Foundation, P.O. Box 5802, Troy, MI 48007 in lieu of flowers.

Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, March 31 – Van Buren Township invites businesses who do driveway sealing to discuss the township's new coal tar ordinance at 7 p.m.
- Monday, April 4 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 5 – Van Buren Township regular board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Monday, April 11 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons.
- Tuesday, April 12 – Sumpter Township work/study at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 14 – Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. (regularly scheduled) Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 18 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education work/study session, 7 p.m., Administration Building. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 19 – Van Buren Township regular board meeting, 7 p.m.

McBride paving

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school.

“We received preliminary approval from the county,” Akers said. He said they would have a community meeting before starting construction so residents could have their questions answered.

Trustee Sherry Frazier asked if Williams was sure the school district could use Sinking Funds on the road since the district does not own the road.

Williams said he took it to the auditors and the auditors said it was allowable.

Trustee Frazier said that was critical since if the Sinking Funds were misspent, the district never would be allowed to have Sinking Funds again.

“Exactly,” said Interim Superintendent Shonta Langford Green, indicating that is why they checked carefully. She said the township can’t move forward without the school district.

“They need a stakeholder,” Green said.

“It will save us \$180,000 in bus maintenance,” Frazier said, half jokingly.

Secretary Kevin English asked if they would be putting in sidewalks and Akers said the county intended the money for roads and the township has no money for sidewalk improvement.

Frazier suggested the township talk to the homeowners to see if they would pay for sidewalks.

At the end of the meeting when people were allowed to comment, Angela Mears said the paving of McBride would be fantastic, but without sidewalks it would be scary since students walk on the road to get to and from school and traffic would be going more rapidly.

“Consider spending money for sidewalks for the safety of our children,” Mears said.

Akers said they can’t do it with Wayne County funds, but the township will look into it.

Frazier restated: “Homeowners might be willing to do it.” She said as a realtor she knows having the road paved will increase the values of the homes along McBride.

In other business at Monday’s meeting, the board heard the second and third quarterly reports by Diane Kullis and Becky Ross on McBride’s status as a Focus School and how the district was working to get McBride Middle School out of that designation. The state requires these reports to be made to the board of education.

A Focus School has a large achievement gap between the top and bottom 30% of students. The bottom 30% are now called

Spotlight students, to take away the stigma of the previous designation. McBride was named a Focus School in 2014.

Since the reports totaled 26 pages of information, Trustee Frazier complained that the presenters should have used a PowerPoint to project the information on the screen so members of the audience could understand what was being reported.

“I take complete responsibility,” said Interim Superintendent Green. “This was a work study and usually we don’t have presentations at work study.”

Kullis is the district’s Coordinator of State and Federal Grants and Ross is District Instructional Coach. Kullis had served as the district’s Curriculum Director and stayed on another year after her scheduled retirement last year at the request of the former superintendent to train new Curriculum Director Jeff Moore. Kullis will be retiring at the end of June.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **For the Month of March** – The Belleville Area Museum, 405 Main St., is hosting its 20th-annual Quilt Show, sponsored by the Western Wayne County Quilt Guide and Threads ‘n’ Treasures Quilt Shop of Belleville. Tuesday, 3-7 p.m. and Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Admission \$2. Information: (734) 697-1944

• **Thursday, March 24** – Southwestern Wayne (County) Democratic Club, Chili Cook-Off, 5-7 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, Quirk Road, north of the North I-94 Service Drive.

• **Friday, March 25** – Wayne County Parks is putting on two marshmallow drops today from the Bunny’s helicopter: The drop at Elizabeth Park in Trenton starts at 9 a.m. The Nankin Mills drop in Westland starts at 11 a.m. No need to register. Information: (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

• **Saturday, March 26** – Community Easter Egg Hunt, Belleville Church, 750 E Huron River Drive, 10 a.m. – noon. Crafts, snacks, games, Easter Bunny and tons of candy!

• **Saturday, March 26** – Flop E. Bunny comes to Victory Park in Belleville at noon with games and candy for kids. Pictures taken with the Bunny in the gazebo. All free, courtesy of the Belleville Central Business Committee.

• **Wednesday, March 30** – You’re invited to the Free Community Dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. at Belleville First United Methodist

Church, 417 Charles St. in downtown Belleville. Questions? Call Rev. Jim Walker, (734) 697-9288.

• **Wednesday, March 30** – Meet with the new Belleville-area group of the League of Women Voters at 7 p.m. at The Q Events Center, 879 Sumpter Road in Belle Plaza. Everyone invited. This is the second meeting of the new group.


• **Tuesday, April 5** – Starting today, and on every Tuesday in April, St. Mary Catholic School, 34516 Michigan Ave. in Wayne, is holding “Tuesday Tour Days” so families can get a tour of the school and meet teachers and principal. Students from pre-school, three year olds to 8th graders have a place in the school. For more information, call (734) 721-1240.

• **Saturday, April 9** – Walk for Autism’s

Fun Run/Walk scheduled 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Belleville High School gymnasium to earn money for local schools that teach autistic students. Get sponsors to pledge for your walk and bring to the event. Hosted by Van Buren Eagles. Info: (734) 636-4909.

• **Wednesday, April 13** – Belleville High School Town Hall is set at the high school auditorium, 6 p.m., to discuss topics relevant to BHS.

• **Wednesday, April 13** – Chicken Supper at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Road, New Boston, from 5 p.m. until sold out. Carry outs start at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, with children 12 and under \$5 each. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy, cole slaw, dessert, beverage. (734) 654-9020



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More Letters

Season starting up for Belleville Lacrosse Assn.

To the Editor:

Belleville Lacrosse Athletic Association is a non-profit youth sports organization that prides itself on exceptional coaching and an abundance of parent and community involvement. We have programs that start at age 5 and continue all the way through 12th grade.

The program is led by Coach Jeremy Napier. Coach Napier is a multi-Coach of the Year award winner, including MHSAA Division 1 Coach of the Year and has produced 17 All-State players, an All-American, has been to an MHSAA Final Four, and has sent dozens of students to the next level to play NCAA Lacrosse in many different locations in the country. He



coaches travel teams, does private lessons, and specializes in goalie and defensive training. His coordinators are Lee Wright, Chad Wright and Dan Jeng. Lee and Chad Wright were nominated for MHSAA Division 1 Assistant Coach of the Year in 2015 and Coach Dan Jeng brings continuity to the coaching staff, having been around the game for over 20 years!

YOUTH LAX CLUB is for anyone age 5 through 8th grade who wants to come out and see what lacrosse is all about. The program is under the direction of the BHS Varsity Coach Jeremy Napier, with assistance from student athletes who are currently enrolled in the high school program. It runs 6-8 p.m. April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at the Michigan National Indoor, 290 Industrial Drive in Belleville. The players learn skills and drills while being provided a fun and creative experience.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LACROSSE is the

community feeder program for Belleville High School. We currently have players from the Van Buren District schools, Keystone Charter Academy, as well as a few players from outside districts. Coach Mark Platt and his assistant, Nathan Ortnier, took their players to the U of M Big House for their first game of the season last weekend. It was an exciting event for the players, coaches and parents. We are currently opening up our enrollment to any players third through eighth grade.

BELLEVILLE HS LACROSSE is open to all students enrolled in Belleville High School. Varsity Coach, Jeremy Napier and his coaching staff (Dan Jeng, Chad Wright and Lee Wright) have worked very hard to create a culture of positive leadership, athletic excellence while maintaining a focus on academic standards and expectations. They have cultivated a JV and Varsity team that can work together both on the field and off. The Varsity team had a record-breaking season in 2015, going 9-6, having their first winning season in program history, as well as producing the first All-State players in its program history.

The Middle School home games are played on the football field at Owen Intermediate School and the BHS home games are played on the turf field at BHS. Come out and watch the Belleville Lacrosse players this season as they scoop, pass, and score!

For information about any of the Belleville Lacrosse Athletic Association programs, please contact us by email at bellevillelaxboosters@gmail.com or visit our website www.bellevillelacrosse.com.

Angela Mercer

No need to recycle in Sumpter Township

To the Editor:

After reading Sumpter Township's response to a letter to the editor, there is no need to recycle in Sumpter.

It appears that Republic, with Sumpter Township knowledge, has been taking the recycle bins to the landfill. Sumpter Township said if any non-recyclable item was found in a bin, it would be sent to the landfill and not recycled.

So, if one glass bottle was mistakenly placed in the 30-foot recycle bin, the entire bin would be taken to the landfill. This would save Sumpter the cost of picking up trash at your roadside and pass that cost on to us.

Why should we take the time and effort to recycle when our energy is wasted? Our recyclables are sent to the same place that roadside pick-ups are sent. It wasn't too long ago that recyclables had to be separated, but not now. We are, in fact, disposing of our own trash by taking it to the recycle center on Saturdays.

This is not recycling! We had been recycling for years, but no longer will be. What a shame!

Tom Mitchell

A Sumpter Township resident

P.S. You said that Karen Woodington, administrative assistant to Sumpter Township Supervisor John Morgan, reported that the township has a contract with Republic Waste to provide the dumpsters for recyclables and to recycle the contents. But, if people put things into the bins that are not recyclable, that contaminates the load and the contents are dumped into the landfill instead. Republic does not have employees to pick through the dumpsters to get rid of those things that cannot be recycled, she said.

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The 2016 Spring Consignment Auction sponsored by the **Pumpkin Factory** is also being held on April 2, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Pumpkin Factory at 48651 Harris Road. See their list of wanted items to auction in today's paper. To consign, call (734) 262-5008.

The Bottle & Can Fundraiser to benefit **Carol Daniels** last Saturday at Victory Park was a success. Organizer Ashley Francis wishes to thank the community for their support, with some also making cash donations. There is also good news to report that Daniels' handicapped equipped van that was stolen was recovered but there are repairs needed in the excess of \$900 to bring the vehicle back to usable condition and the money raised will go towards that. If you'd still like to help, call (734) 740-2472.

Speaking of fundraisers, the pay-what-you-want fundraiser at the new Qdoba Restaurant on March 14 raised \$3,200 for the **Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue** shelter. The event was one of many successful supported events during grand opening week, which opened to the public on Wednesday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and taco giveaway all day long. The Denver-based restaurant is the 49th franchise to open in the United States.

Easter is a time of new beginnings and **First United Methodist Church** on Charles Street in Belleville is once again offering its live re-enactment of **Jesus' Last Supper** tonight at 8 p.m. and tomorrow, March 25, also at 8 p.m. If you've never seen it, it's amazing the effort that goes into re-creating the scene. I had the pleasure to photograph it in 2005 and the same photo that made our front page that week can be found in their full-page ad in today's paper. To learn more about it and the church offerings at First United Methodist, call (734) 697-9286.

The chicks and ducklings are in at the **Willis Feed Mill**, located along the railroad tracks behind Boneheads on Willis Road in Willis. The mill is also home for all your garden and lawn-care product needs along with pond chemicals, fish food dog and cat food, bird seed, poultry, horse and livestock

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Keller's Farm Bakery on Haggerty Road between Judd and Wear Roads, will be open this Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for order pick-ups of fruit pies, strudel, breads, cakes, rolls, and Bunny cakes. Call (734) 753-4360.

The Belleville Central Business Community is presenting **Flop E. Bunny & Easter Egg Hunt** this Saturday, March 26, at **Victory Park**. The egg hunt schedule is toddlers to 3 year olds at 12:15 p.m., 4-5 year olds at 12:30 p.m., 6-7 year olds at 12:45 p.m. and 8-10 year olds at 1 p.m. Free framed pictures with Flop E Bunny and April Warner Photography will take place from noon to 2 p.m. **Genisys Credit Union** and **Tucker Agency** of Belleville are the presenting sponsors.

Children can also visit the **Easter Bunny** at **Leo's Coney Island** on Belleville Road tomorrow, March 25, from 3 to 8 p.m. The restaurant will be closing at 2 p.m. on Easter Sunday. Call (734) 697-1000.

Do you have a business story you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at (734) 699-9020 with your suggestion. There is no cost to be in this column.

Court Watching:

Sumpter roller rink cases combined, reset to March 23 court date

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The two men currently facing charges in the Halloween 2014 Sumpter roller rink stabbing and gunplay were in court together on March 9 for their preliminary exams.

First, 34th District Court Judge David Parrott consolidated the two cases which will now move forward together.

He also adjourned the joint preliminary exam until March 23.

Santino Dominic Deleon, 24, a habitual offender from Saginaw, was brought from the Saginaw County Jail.

Deleon had been represented by a court-appointed attorney, but now he has a retained attorney Rodney O'Farrell and the new attorney needs time to look at the evidence.

Deleon's co-defendant is Robert Kristopher Stilson, 26, who is being lodged

in the Wayne County Jail on \$500,000/10% bond. His attorney is retained attorney Sheldon Halpern.

Both Deleon and Stilson are charged with assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to do harm less than murder, armed robbery, and felonious assault.

Sumpter Township Police Detective John Toth said Cpl. John Ashby drove an SUV to Lansing earlier that morning to pick up the three witnesses – very large men -- who had been subpoenaed for the preliminary exam.

Also, Sgt. Jim Cayce and Officer Jerry Cox drove to Saginaw to pick up Deleon at the jail

Det. Toth said they will repeat the process on March 23. Judge Parrott had the three witnesses stand up in the courtroom and he told them the subpoena was in force for the March 23 date and emphasized that they had to be in court.

Deleon is in custody in Saginaw since there reportedly are several other serious charges against him in that venue. A personal recognizance bond of \$10,000 was put in place on the Sumpter charges, but there is little chance he will be released by Saginaw.

Earlier, Stilson's attorney had asked for a reduction of bond and a pre-trial services report was prepared at circuit court. Judge Parrott gave a copy of the report to Halpern and the issue of bond was not discussed.

The third codefendant in the Sumpter roller rink case was Ralph Rosas, 29, also of Saginaw who last summer was convicted

by a Wayne County Jury of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and armed robbery. He was found not guilty of assault with intent to commit murder and the felonious assault charge was dismissed.

Rosas is serving 18.75 to 50 years in prison, currently in the St. Louis, MI, Correctional Facility. He is appealing his conviction.

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Walk for Autism fund raiser set for April 9 at BHS gymnasium

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The Fun Run/Walk has no registration fee, but participants are asked to get pledges from sponsors to donate for the cause and bring it with them the day of the run. A prize valued at more than \$100 will be given to the walker who raises the highest amount of donations.

Baked goods and bottled water will be

available for purchase, as well as a 50/50 drawing, basket auctions, face painting, and balloon art. Also, 12-year-old McBride Middle School student Jenny Struble will be holding a book signing.

100% of the proceeds will go to the local schools for autistic students: Webster Elementary and Van Buren Public Schools. The gym is wheel-chair and handicap accessible.

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Ten students receive awards for music at school board meeting

At the March 15 meeting of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education Curriculum Director Jeff Moore announced March was School Music Month and presented certificates to ten students for efforts in music over the last year.

Receiving awards were:

Taylor Duncan and Gabriella Massel of McBride Middle School; Laura Montgomery, Luke Branim, and Shani Lewis of Owen Intermediate School;

Carlynn Gasser and Autumn Parent of Belleville High School; Artrail Green of Tyler Elementary School; D'Andre Wesley-Boone of Rawsonville Elementary School; and James Vasquez of Edgemont Elementary School.

The Owen music teacher also directed a chorus of 11 students who sang for the board and the packed crowd in the Belleville High School mini-auditorium.

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VBT Trustee Reggie Miller earns MTA, Leadership credentials

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Miller began serving as trustee in 2012. Since then, she's served as the board liaison for both the Senior Endowment Committee and the Elections Committee, and she's an active member of the Southwest Democratic Club. Previously, Miller served as the vice chair of the Public Safety Committee, executive director of the National Strawberry Festival and vice president of the Belleville Downtown Development Authority, and she has volunteered for two homeowners associations.

In 2015, Miller received a \$12,000 scholarship from Michigan State University's Michigan Political Leadership Program and graduated March 3 from the multi-partisan progressive leadership program on effective governance.



Regina Miller
Van Buren Township Trustee

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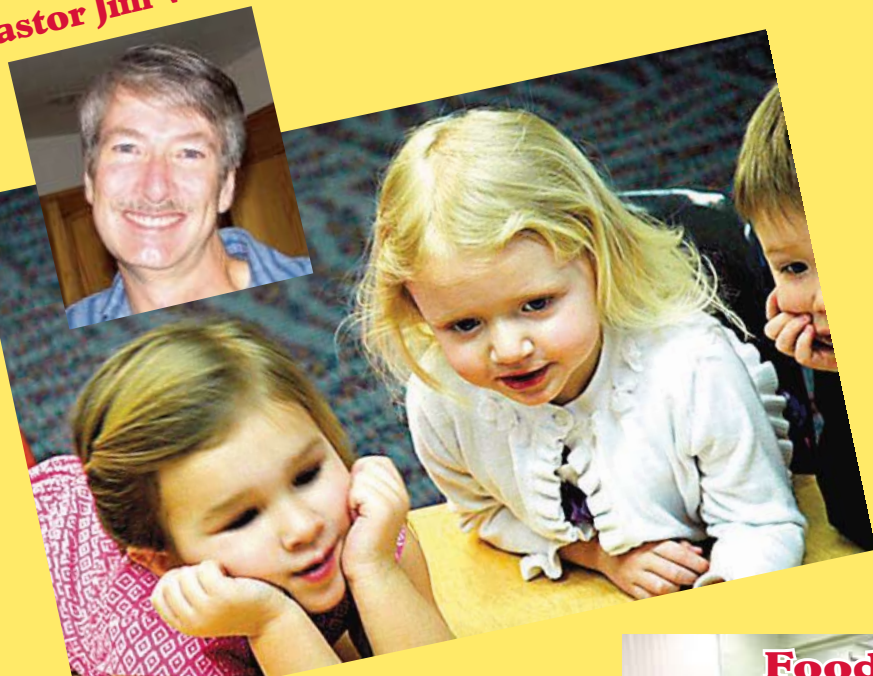
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Sumpter Township approves Chief Pierce's retirement package

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

In a special meeting at 4 p.m., Friday, March 11, the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees met for about five minutes to take care of business.

Then, the board went into closed-door session to discuss matters having to do with the American Federation of State, City and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) union contract. When board members came out of closed-door session, they adjourned without action.

At the beginning of the meeting, the board approved the retirement package for Sumpter Police Chief James Pierce, Jr.

Although it was not announced at the meeting, Human Resources Director / Payroll Clerk Maria Beaudrie later said the package included payout of all unused sick, personal and vacation time owed

to him; two months worth of severance / compensation pay; and three months of medical insurance.

In other business at the March 11, the board:

- Approved, on a roll-call vote, paying warrants totaling \$1,014,066.29;

- Set a public hearing for 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, to consider the 2016-17 township budget; and

- Set a public hearing at 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, for proposed transfer of federal Community Development Block Grant funds.

Trustee Don Swinson was absent from the special meeting because he was at work.



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Rep. Pagan working on new law banning coal tar sealants in Michigan

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, who represents voters in Van Buren Township and the city of Belleville as well as Canton Township, said she is continuing to fight for the bill she introduced, House Bill 5174, that will prohibit the use and sale of coal-tar based products in Michigan.

In her most recent newsletter, Rep. Pagan said, “Coal tar sealants, which are commonly used to seal driveways, parking lots and playgrounds, release a class of chemicals called polycyclic aromatic

hydrocarbons (PAHs), some of which are carcinogenic and known to cause birth defects and cancer.

“Coal-tar sealants also threaten our water systems and Great Lakes, as runoff due to rain can contaminate vital water sources. As the sealcoat weathers, dust from pavement is tracked into homes via shoes and clothing, and rain loosens PAH particles, which spread into soil, storm drains, lakes and rivers.

“The Great Lakes region is particularly affected, with 50-75 percent of all PAHs found in sediments within the Great Lakes region shown to come from coal-tar sealcoat,” she said.

City of Belleville Public Notice

City of Belleville Regular City Council Meeting Minutes March 7, 2016

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 P.M., at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Conley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Council Member Tindall	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Loria, Second by Tindall to approve the agenda with addition of Item 8G, Music Lakeside.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes of February 16, 2016 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve Special City Council meeting minutes of March 2, 2016 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Main Street Usage – Bayou Grill Car Shows.

Brian Copsey requested approval to host the annual car shows in downtown from June 16th through September 26th with street closings on Main Street from Third to Fifth from 5:00PM – 9:00PM. Copsey also requested use of Fourth Street Square for a display of mini-bikes.

Council requested that the usual no parking sign be placed on Liberty Street each Monday along with pads being placed under mini-bikes on the Square. Copsey to work out the details of the mini-bike display with City Administration.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 16-021, annual car show on Main Street.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Belleville Firefighters – Fill the Boot for Autism.

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 16-022, permission to solicit funds at Main and High Street on April 2nd from 2:00PM – 7:00PM.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. Knights of Columbus – Annual Tootsie Roll Charity Drive.

Motion by Tindall, Second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 16-023, permission to solicit funds at the two (2) intersections on Main Street at five-points and Savage Road on March 18, 19, and 20 from 4:00PM – 7:00PM on Friday and dawn to dusk on Saturday and Sunday.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

D. Disposition of Surplus Property – Police

Vehicles.

Motion by Tindall, Second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 16-024, permission to advertise the sale of three (3) police vehicles in the City’s newspaper of record and online websites.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

E. Confirmation of Bruce Wood as DPS Director.

It was publicly announced that current PDS Director Keith Tackett will be resigning as of April 7, 2016.

Bruce Wood was introduced and recommended for confirmation as the new DPS Director.

Council Members expressed their thanks to Director Tackett for a job well done.

Motion by Loria, Second by Fielder to approve Resolution No. 16-025, confirmation of Bruce Wood as the Belleville DPS Director effective April 4, 2016.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

F. City Manager Contract.

Mayor Conley stated that Council Members were asked to evaluate City Manager Diana Kollmeyer and based on that evaluation she was offering a contract to Diana Kollmeyer that included an additional 5% into Diana’s ICMA retirement account, an additional one (1) week of vacation leave, and retiree healthcare.

Council Member Fielder thanked Diana for her continued service to the City in the City Manager’s capacity.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 16-026 to approve the City Manager Diana Kollmeyer’s contract effective March 7, 2016 through December 31, 2019.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

G. Arts Council – Music Lakeside.

Motion by Smith, Second by Fielder to approve Resolution No. 16-027, permission to use High Street between the Veteran’s Memorial and Church Street for the purpose of hosting Music Lakeside on Thursdays from June 23rd through August 5th from 5:00PM – 10:00PM.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Ken Voigt a representative from the Belleville Area Council for the Arts approached City Council regarding the Arts Council’s desire to purchase and place banners on the light poles located at Horizon Park. Mr. Voigt was advised that it would be a good idea to approach the DDA regarding placement of banners on the poles since the DDA bought and placed them in that location.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Tindall, Second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 16-028, to approve accounts payable and payables over \$500.00 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana J. Kollmeyer

City Manager

Approved: March 21, 2016

Published: March 24, 2016

Man dies after being hit by vehicle while running along Willow Road

At about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, Sumpter Township Police were dispatched to the 46000 block of Willow Road on a report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic crash.

Sumpter Police Chief Eric Luke said when

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police arrived they found Joseph Venable, 23, of Sumpter Township lying just off the roadway. He was pronounced dead at the scene by medical personnel.

Preliminary reports indicate that Venable was running down the roadway in the westbound lane when he was struck by the second of three vehicles traveling westbound after the first vehicle was forced to swerve to miss him.

Chief Luke said it is believed that alcohol use by Venable played a major role in the incident. Chief Luke sent out heartfelt condolences to the victim’s family during this difficult time.

The vehicle driver, a 56-year old Augusta Township resident, stopped immediately and is cooperating fully with the investigation, Chief Luke said.

The Sumpter Township Police Department was assisted on the scene by members of the Michigan State Police downriver traffic crash reconstruction unit.

The investigation is ongoing and no further information is available for release at this time.

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BACKGROUND

The Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority has purchased property in an effort to begin Downtown Van Buren's PlaceMaking initiative. PlaceMaking is a multi-faceted approach to the planning, design and management of public spaces. PlaceMaking capitalizes on a local community's assets, inspiration, and potential, with the intention of creating public spaces that promote people's health, happiness, and well-being.

PROJECT GOAL

The goal of this project is to renovate the parcels to:

- Remove two (2) green house and lean-to attached to the back of the garage, Re-side two (2) structures and renovate three (3) structures to bring the existing structures up to code, Michigan Barrier Free Code compliance, and make significant interior and exterior renovations.
- It is expected that this project will be done in two (2) phases.
 - Removal and renovation of existing buildings.
 - Site Development & Landscaping.
- The Project intends to maintain the general characteristics of the existing facilities in order to preserve some of the Township's heritage.
- It is intended that the main structure at 10151 Belleville Road can be used to hold meetings, provide office area for use by the DDA on an as need basis and a place for enjoyment of the general public.

A Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 1:30pm local time at the project site at: 10151 Belleville Rd./Van Buren Township, MI 48111. Proposals will be received by the Van Buren Township DDA, Attention: Susan Ireland, Executive Director, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan until 3:30 pm prevailing local time on Tuesday, April 19, 2016.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Van Buren Township DDA office or by contacting Susan Ireland Monday through Friday from 8:30 am through 4:00 pm. She can be reached at 734-699-8900x9201, or may be downloaded from the DDA's website at www.VanBurenDDA.com.

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Ms. Susan Ireland, Executive Director
Charter Township of Van Buren
Downtown Development Authority

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES MARCH 15, 2016

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, DDA Director Ireland, Developmental Services Director Akers and an audience of two (2).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Jahr moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Miller moved, Hart seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. [Work Study Session Minutes of February 29, 2016; Board Meeting Minutes of March 4, 2016; Prepaid List of March 4, 2016; Prepaid List of March 10, 2016; Voucher List of March 15, 2016; approval of the amended 2016 Planning Fee Schedule with an effective date of January 1, 2016 and adoption of the 2015 Planning Commission Annual Report as required by the Michigan Planning Enabling Act.] Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Combs provided board members a thank you card from the Budd family.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Hart moved, Wright seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2-16-16 (2) to amend the General Code Ordinance Chapter 58-Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article III-Offenses Against the Person, Sec. 58-69 Malicious Use of the Telephone. Sec. 58-69 to be re-titled Malicious use of Service Provided by Telecommunications Service Provider. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: None. Motion Carried.

Hart moved, Wright seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2-16-16 (3) to amend the General Code Ordinance Chapter 58-Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV-Offenses Against Property, Division 4-Theft, by adding Sec. 58-151 Burglar's Tools. Yeas: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: None. Motion Carried.

Hart moved, Wright seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2-16-16 (4) to amend the General Code Ordinance Chapter 58-Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article VI-Offenses Against Public Morals, Division 5 Controlled Substances and Toxic Chemicals, Sec. 58-293 Same Use. Yeas: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: None. Motion Carried.

Hart moved, Wright seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2-16-16 (5) to amend the General Code Ordinance Chapter 58-Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article VI-Offenses Against Public Morals, Division 5 Controlled Substances and Toxic Chemicals, Sec. 58-292-Controlled Substances-Possession; Penalties for Violation of Section. Yeas: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: None. Motion Carried.

Hart moved, Wright seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2-16-16 (6) to amend the General Code Ordinance Chapter 82 to be entitled-Michigan Motor Vehicle Code and adding Sec. 82-1-Operating While Intoxicated-High Blood Alcohol Content. Yeas: Combs,

Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: None. Motion Carried.

Hart moved, Wright seconded to approve of the second reading of Ordinance 2-16-16 (7) to amend the General Code Ordinance Chapter 90-Waterways, Article II-Boat and Water Safety, Division 3-Operating Requirements, Sec. 90-79 Operating of a Vessel while under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors and/or Controlled Substances. Yeas: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: None. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jahr moved, McClanahan seconded to approve the appointment of Victor DeLibera and re-appointment of Joe Baskin to the Downtown Development Authority with terms to expire March 9, 2020. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Combs announced that Clerk Leon Wright has been selected as a candidate for Clerk of the Year by the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks; Frog Night Friday will be held April 29, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at Riggs Heritage Park at the cost of \$2.00 per person, registration is limited and pre-registration is required; the Spring/Summer Recreation Program will be arriving next week and is posted on the township website at www.vanburen-mi.org; September Days

Senior Center Sunday Music is back starting Sunday April 3rd through June 26th from 2-5 p.m. at Township Hall; Only 3 Mondays left for Income Tax Preparation hosted by AARP, appointments required; Flea Market donations are being accepted April 11-April 25 at the Senior Center; Zounds Hearing will present information on hearing aids Monday April 18th at 10:30 a.m., sign up at the Senior Center; Elder Law & Advocacy Center will provide free legal assistance for wills, trust, power of attorney, guardianship, probate and more on Tuesday April 19th at 1:00 p.m., sign up at the Senior Center; Coffee Hour with 21st District State Representative Kristy Pagan at noon on April 25th at the Senior Center. Clerk Wright announced the Township Administrative offices will be closed March 25, 2016 in observance of Good Friday; thanked the residents who voted in the March 8, 2016 Presidential Primary a significant increase from the 2008 Primary setting a record for highest percentage of participation ever in the Township; thanked the Clerk's office staff and election workers for their efforts during the March 8, 2016 Election; announced absentee applications for precinct 10 Lincoln Consolidated Schools May 3, 2016 Special Election have been mailed, ballots will be arriving next week and encouraged anyone interested in serving as a poll-worker during the August 2, 2016 Primary and/or November

8, 2016 General Election to contact the Clerk's office at 734-699-8909. Trustee Miller announced the 4th annual St. Vincent De Paul charity basketball game Saturday March 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Belleville High School, tickets are \$10 for adults and children over ten years old. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

NON AGENDA: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Miller seconded to adjourn at 7:58 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Linda Combs, Supervisor

Publish: March 24, 2016

Deadline extended for HVA Life Saving, Heart Safe award nominations

Do you know someone who has saved a life? How about an organization that has created a heart safe environment? Why not nominate them for an award?

Huron Valley Ambulance is currently seeking nominations for its annual Life Saving and Heart Safe Awards and has extended the deadline to Friday, April 8, at 5 p.m.

The nomination form for both awards can be found at www.hva.org or at <https://form.jotform.com/50174511191143>

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Ordinance 2-16-16 (7)

The Charter Township of Van Buren hereby ordains that Section 90-79 of the Township General Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

Sec. 90-79. - Operation of a vessel while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and/or controlled substances

- (a) A person shall not operate a vessel on the waters of this township if any of the following applies:
 1. The person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or both.
 2. The person has a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or more by weight of alcohol.
 3. The person has in his or her body any amount of a controlled substance listed in schedule 1 under section 7212 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7212, or a rule promulgated under that section, or of a controlled substance described in section 7214(a)(iv) of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7214.
- (b) The owner of a vessel or a person in charge or in control of a vessel shall not authorize or knowingly permit the vessel to be operated on the waters of this township by a person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or both, or who has a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or more by weight of alcohol.
- (c) A person shall not operate a vessel on the waters of this township when, due to the consumption of an intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or both, the person's ability to operate the vessel is visibly impaired. If a person is charged with violating subsection (a) of this section, a finding of guilty under this subsection may be rendered.

State law reference— Similar provisions, MCL 324.80176, MSA 13A.80176.

Effective Date

This amendment shall become effective no earlier than March 31, 2015 and upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT A REGULAR MEETING, CALLED AND HELD ON THE 15 day of March, 2016.

YEAS: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Linda Combs, Supervisor
Supervisor, Charter Township of Van Buren

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Adopted: March 15, 2016
Published: March 24, 2016
Effective: March 24, 2016

Rep. LaVoy among those supporting naloxone use in Michigan schools

State Rep. Bill LaVoy, D-Monroe, who represents Sumpter Township, is among lawmakers who introduced legislation that would allow Michigan school districts

to stock naloxone, an antidote used to treat an opioid overdose in an emergency situation.

Others introducing the bill on Feb. 18 were Rep. Charles Brunner, D-Bay City; Sen. Dale Zorn, R-Ida; and Senate Minority Leader Jim Ananich, D-Flint.

According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, drug overdoses are now the leading cause of injury deaths in the U.S. and incidents have nearly quadrupled in Michigan since 1999.

“One unfortunate constant in our state seems to be prescription drug and opioid

abuse, and I am glad that we are finally facing this problem head-on,” said Rep. Brunner, who has hosted numerous events across Bay County about the dangers of drug abuse. “While our main focus must be on prevention and treatment, having naloxone on hand in a crisis is crucially important. I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to recognize the crisis facing our state and come together to pass this legislation and future legislative proposals to make prescription drug and opioid abuse a thing of the past.”

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

On Wednesday March 30th, 2016, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 11:00 a.m. at **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1994	Mercury	4D	2MELM75W3RX671215	16-3809
2003	Ford	PU	1FTZR45E53PB60878	16-3571
2002	Ford	4D	1FAP55U02A116588	16-4084
2000	Ford	PU	1FTZX1729YNB58674	16-3779
1994	GMC	PU	1GTDC14Z7RZ533608	16-3576
2000	Jeep	SW	1J4GW48S4YC386971	16-3726

All vehicles are sold in “as is condition.” Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright, CMC
Van Buren Township Clerk
Published: March 24, 2016

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Ordinance 2-16-16 (5)

The Charter Township of Van Buren hereby ordains that Section 58-292 of the Township General Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

Sec. 58-292. Controlled substances—Possession; penalties for violation of section.
Except as otherwise authorized by this division, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

- possess, sell, offer for sale, distribute, administer, dispense, transport, manufacture, administer, or prescribe any controlled substance as defined by Public Act 368 of 1978 (MCL 333.7101 et seq.) except in accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MCL 333.26421 et seq.) and the rules of the Michigan Department of Community Health promulgated thereunder and any subsequent amendments to said Act or rules, or
- possess an official prescription form or a prescription form unless the controlled substance, official prescription form, or prescription form was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of the practitioner's professional practice.

State law reference— Similar provisions, MCL 333.7403, MSA 14.15(7403).

Effective Date

This amendment shall become effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT A REGULAR MEETING, CALLED AND HELD ON THE 15 day of March , 2016.

YEAS: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Linda Combs, Supervisor

Leon Wright, Clerk

Adopted: March 15, 2016
Published: March 24, 2016
Effective: March 24, 2016

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Ordinance 2-16-16 (6)

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT SECTION 625(1)(c) OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE BY REFERENCE AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THAT SECTION, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 8 OF 2012.

The Charter Township of Van Buren hereby ordains that Section 82-1 of the Township General Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

Sec. 82-1. High BAC Amendment

- This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the “High BAC Amendment” to Section 2 of Ordinance No. 9-21-99 which adopted the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, as amended .
- This is an ordinance to amend Chapter 82 of the Van Buren Township to adopt Section 625(1)(c) of the Michigan Vehicle Code by reference and to provide penalties for a violation of that Section, pursuant to Public Act 8 of 2012.
- The Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 et. seq., as amended, is hereby adopted by reference in its entirety including all amendatory and/or supplementary laws which may become enacted by the state legislature.
- MCL 257.625(1)(c) of the Vehicle Code is specifically adopted by reference, pursuant to Public Act 8 of 2012.
- The penalties provided by the Michigan Vehicle Code are adopted by reference. The Township may not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days; provided, however, that a violation of MCL 625(1)(c) is punishable by one or more of the following:
 - Community service of not more than 360 hours.
 - Imprisonment for not more than 180 days.
 - A fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$700.00.
- If any Section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion of this ordinance, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.
- All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.
- All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Effective Date

This amendment shall become effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT A REGULAR MEETING, CALLED AND HELD ON THE 15 day of March, 2016.

YEAS: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Linda Combs, Supervisor

Leon Wright, Clerk

Adopted: March 15, 2016
Published: March 24, 2016
Effective: March 24, 2016

Washtenaw Intermediate School District Public Notice

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016
For Election to be Held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF the Townships of Sumpter and Van Buren within the Washtenaw Intermediate School District area:

NOTICE: Please be advised that the clerk of your jurisdiction will be in his or her respective office to register qualified electors and amend registration records on Monday, April 4, 2016.

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP: Clarence J. Hoffman, Jr., Clerk -- 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, Michigan 48111; Ph: 734-461-6201; Sumpter-clerk@comcast.net; Office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP: Leon Wright, Clerk – 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Twp, MI 48111; Ph: (734) 699-8900; lwright@vanburen-mi.org . Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD

The May 3, 2016 Special Election is being held for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

PROPOSAL SUMMARY:

WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL
 1.5 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 South Wagner Road, P.O. Box 1406, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1406, telephone: (734) 994-8100.

If you have any questions regarding your voter registration or the upcoming election, please visit www.michigan.gov/vote or contact the County Clerk's Office at 734-222-6730.

Publish: March 24, 2016



City of Belleville Public Notice



POLICE VEHICLE BIDS

BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Belleville Police Department is accepting sealed bids for the following vehicles:

2000 Ford Crown Victoria
 2001 Ford Crown Victoria
 2008 Dodge Charger

The vehicles are being stored at the City of Belleville's parking lot on 6 Main Street. Bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with which vehicle you are bidding on and "Bid for Vehicle." Bids are due in the City Clerk's Office by Friday, April 1, 2016, no later than 4:00 p.m. They will be opened and read publicly at the April 4, 2016 City Council Meeting at Belleville City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan 48111 in the Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m.

Vehicles may be viewed in the parking lot of the City of Belleville.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in the best interest of the City of Belleville.

DATE: March 2, 2016

**PUBLISH: March 10, 2016
 March 17, 2016
 March 24, 2016**

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Ordinance 2-16-16 (4)

The Charter Township of Van Buren hereby ordains that Section 58-293 of the Township General Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

Sec. 58-293. Same—Use.

A person shall not use any controlled substance as defined by Public Act 368 of 1978 (MCL 333.7101 et seq.) except:

1. in accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MCL 333.26421 et seq.) and the rules of the Michigan Department of Community Health promulgated thereunder and any subsequent amendments to said Act or rules,
2. the controlled substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of the practitioner's professional practice, or
3. as otherwise authorized by this division.

State law reference— Similar provisions, MCL 333.7404, MSA 14.15(7404).

Effective Date

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YEAS: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

 Linda Combs,
 Supervisor, Charter Township of Van Buren

 Leon Wright,
 Clerk, Charter Township of Van Buren

Adopted: March 15, 2016
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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Ordinance 2-16-16 (3)

The Charter Township of Van Buren hereby ordains that Section 58-151 of the Township General Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

Sec. 58-151: Burglar's Tools; Possession.

Any person who shall knowingly have in his possession any nitroglycerine, or other explosive, thermite, engine, machine, tool or implement, device, chemical or substance, adapted and designed for cutting or burning through, forcing or breaking open any building, room, vault, safe or other depository, in order to steal therefrom any money or other property, knowing the same to be adapted and designed for the purpose aforesaid, with intent to use or employ the same for the purpose aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days and/or a fine of not more than \$500.00.

State law reference— Similar provision, MCL 750.116.

Effective Date

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ABSENT: None.

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 Linda Combs, Supervisor

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Ordinance 2-16-16 (2)

The Charter Township of Van Buren hereby ordains that Section 58-69 of the Township General Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

Sec. 58-69: Malicious use of service provided by telecommunications service provider.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to maliciously use any service provided by a telecommunications service provider, with intent to terrorize, frighten, intimidate, threaten, harass, molest, annoy or disturb the peace of any other person by any of the following:
 - (1) Threatening physical harm or damage to any person or property in the course of a conversation or message through the use of a telecommunications service or device.
 - (2) Falsely and deliberately reporting by telephone or message through the use of a telecommunications service or device that any person has been injured, has suddenly taken ill, has suffered death or has been the victim of a crime, or the victim of an accident.
 - (3) Deliberately refusing or failing to disengage a connection between a telecommunications device and another telecommunications device or between a telecommunications device and other equipment provided for the transmission of message through the use of a telecommunications service or device.
 - (4) Using any vulgar, indecent, obscene or offensive language or suggesting any lewd or lascivious act in the course of a conversation or message through the use of a telecommunications service or device.
 - (5) Repeatedly initiating a telephone call and, without speaking, deliberately hanging up or breaking the telephone connection as or after the telephone call is answered.
 - (7) Making an unsolicited commercial telephone call which is received between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. For the purpose of this subsection (a)(7), "an unsolicited commercial telephone call" means a call made by a person or recording device, on behalf of a person, corporation, or other entity, soliciting business or contributions.
 - (8) Deliberately engaging or causing to engage the use of telecommunications service or device of another person in a repetitive manner that causes interruption in the telecommunications service or prevents the person from utilizing his or her telecommunications service or device.
- (b) An offense is committed under this section if the communication either originates or terminates, or both originates and terminates, in this state, and may be prosecuted at the place of origination or termination.
- (c) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:
 - (1) Telecommunications or telecommunications service mean any service lawfully provided for a charge or compensation to facilitate the origination, transmission, retransmission, emission, or reception of signs, data, images, signals, writings, sounds, or other intelligence or equivalence of intelligence of any nature over any telecommunications system by any method, including, but not limited to, electronic, electromagnetic, magnetic, optical, photo-optical, digital, or analog technologies.
 - (2) Telecommunications device means any of the following:
 - (i) Any instrument, device, card, plate, code, telephone number, account number, personal identification number, electronic serial number, mobile identification number, counterfeit number, or financial transaction device as defined in MCL 750.157m that alone or with another device can acquire, transmit, intercept, provide, receive, use, or otherwise facilitate the use, acquisition, interception, provision, reception, and transmission of any telecommunications service.
 - (ii) Any type of instrument, device, machine, equipment, technology, or software that facilitates telecommunications or which is capable of transmitting, acquiring, intercepting, decrypting, or receiving any telephonic, electronic, data, internet access, audio, video, microwave, or radio transmissions, signals, telecommunications, or services, including the receipt, acquisition, interception, transmission, retransmission, or decryption of all telecommunications, transmissions, signals, or services provided by or through any cable television, fiber optic, telephone, satellite, microwave, data transmission, radio, internet based or wireless distribution network, system, or facility, or any part, accessory, or component, including any computer circuit, security module, smart card, software, computer chip, pager, cellular telephone, personal communications device, transponder, receiver, modem, electronic mechanism or other component, accessory, or part of any other device that is capable of facilitating the interception, transmission, retransmission, decryption, acquisition, or reception of any telecommunications, transmissions, signals, or services.
 - (3) Telecommunications service provider means any of the following:
 - (i) A person or entity providing a telecommunications service, whether directly or indirectly as a reseller, including, but not limited to, a cellular, paging, or other wireless communications company or other person or entity which, for a fee, supplies the facility, cell site, mobile telephone switching office, or other equipment or telecommunications service.
 - (ii) A person or entity owning or operating any fiber optic, cable television, satellite, internet based, telephone, wireless, microwave, data transmission or radio distribution system, network, or facility.
 - (iii) A person or entity providing any telecommunications service directly or indirectly by or through any distribution systems, networks, or facilities.

State law reference— Similar provisions, MCL 750.540e, MSA 28.808(5).

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Savage teachers

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one time. For regular meetings, it is two times, he said.

Trustee Sherry Frazier said in the best interests of the board it would be good to have public comment. Mikulski relented.

CeJay Marshall said he has been bombarding this board with emails for several weeks and Trustee Frazier is the only person who responded.

He said he is very disturbed that they think the Van Buren students are too illiterate to do well on an M-STEP test.

"I don't know how you can say they are unable to do outstanding work," Marshall said, noting they must make sure to never allow this to happen again.

Former board member Keith Johnston said he was a little miffed that the board president would not allow statements or questions after he read his statement.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COLBERT COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE
OF HAROLD GLEN CARRIGAN,
DECEASED
CASE NO.: 15-0263

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing is hereby set on May 11, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. in the Probate Court of Colbert County, Alabama for approval of the sale of real and personal property in the Estate of Harold Glen Carrigan, deceased.

DEBORAH BELL PASEUR
Attorney for Petitioner, Matthew W. Coats
Administrator
1847 N. Wood Avenue
Florence, AL 35630
(256) 766-3131

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 565 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, March 13:
0323 – operating while intoxicated, Haggerty / tracks
0342 – trespassing, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0345 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
0405 – disorderly conduct, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0654 – operating while intoxicated, EB I-94 / Belleville
0956 – hospice, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1356 --- property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Jackson St.
1413 – vehicle repossession, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1414 – disturbance, Rawsonville Rd.
1628 – larceny, Maurice Dr., cancel
1637 – property damage accident, WB I-94 / Haggerty
1658 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1809 – missing person, Gilmore St.
1915 – property damage accident, S. Service Dr. / China King
2233 – agency assist, Locust Dr.
2246 – missing person, N. Woodbury Dr.
2305 – suspicious person, Oak Ln.

Monday, March 14:
0458 – agency assist, S. I-275 north of Ecorse
0658 – larceny from auto, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd
0730 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Cross Rd
1123 – private property incident, Van Born Rd., cancel
1407 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1739 – disorderly conduct, Rawsonville Rd.
1859 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2037 – larceny, Village Green Ln.
2103 – noise complaint, Cedarhurst Dr.
2221 – noise complaint, Lohr Rd.
2356 – sexual assault, Cumberland Ct.

Tuesday, March 15:
0024 – noise complaint, E. Archwood Dr.
0145 – assault & battery, Belleville Rd.
0416 – vehicle repossession, Pine Dr.
1100 – private property incident, Parkwood Dr.
1113 – fraud, Rose Blvd.
1158 – parking complaint, Family Dollar
1159 – family trouble, Denton Rd.
1246 – private property accident, Archwood Dr.
1253 – larceny from auto, Van Born
1506 -- harassment call, Daisy
1609 – family trouble, W. Huron River Dr.
1611 – agency assist, Van Buren Ct., cancel
1659 – property damage accident, Belleville / Walmart
1905 – private property accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1915 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd.
2313 – agency assist, Parkwood Dr.

Wednesday, March 16:
0257 – assault & battery, Rawsonville Rd.
0750 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
1001 – ordinance violation, Robson Rd.
1028 – assault & battery, Outer Dr.
1215 – private property incident, Belle Pointe
1247 – larceny from auto, Westlake
1522 – local ordinance/soliciting, Ecorse Service Dr. / Mida Dr.
1557 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.
1604 – agency assist, Beckley
1622 – fraud, Parkwood Dr.
1830 – wires down, Denton Rd.
1904 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Ecorse
2010 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.
2158 – assault & battery, Patty Ln.

Thursday, March 17:
0006 – harassment call, N. Sunset Ln.
0125 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.
0523 – harassment call, Tyler Rd.
0754 – vehicle repossession, Denton Rd., cancel
0857 – assault & battery, Outer Dr.
0924 – trespassing, Village Green Ln.
0949 – property damage accident, Ecorse / Belleville
1114 – malicious destruction of property, Martz
1127 – suspicious person, Westlake

1409 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1558 – larceny, Wilson Ave.
1606 – private property incident, Walmart
1635 – malicious destruction of property, Rawsonville Rd.
1808 – property damage accident, Sumpter Rd. / Spencer St.
1828 – fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
1836 – retail fraud, Belleville
1852 – missing person, Heatherfield Blvd.
2039 – suspicious situation, Landmark
2236 – family trouble, W. Huron River Dr.

Friday, March 18:
0701 – personal injury accident, Haggerty/RR tracks
0723 – property damage accident, Morton Taylor Rd. / Robson Rd.
0915 – private property accident, Parkwood Dr.
1017 – abandoned auto, Old Michigan Ave.
1024 – vehicle repossession, N. Bellridge Dr.
1053 – dumping complaint, Morton Taylor Rd. / Van Born Rd.
1501 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
1512 – malicious destruction of property, Hamilton
1602 – fraud, Lacy Dr.
1643 – disorderly conduct, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1648 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
1748 – juvenile complaint, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1749 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.
1902 – abandoned auto, Haggerty Rd./Tyler Rd.
1955 – missing person, Martz Rd.
2052 – assault & battery, Parkwood
2053 – property damage accident, Village Green Ln./S. I-94 Service Dr.
2058 – malicious destruction of property, Millington Ct.

Saturday, March 19:
0943 – disorderly conduct, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1345 – mental, Denton Rd.
1430 – private property incident, Martz Rd.
1443 – harassment call, Van Buren St.
1445 – harassment call, Tyler Rd.
1455 – vehicle repossession, Rolan Meadows Dr.
1621 – hold-up alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
1942 – neighbor trouble, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2018 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Hull
2137 – family trouble, Maple Dr.
2155 – disturbance, Kennedy St./Tompkins St.
2204 – retail fraud, Belleville
2235 – fraud, Belleville

Also on this week’s log are 182 traffic stops with 57 of those on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 13:
0411 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0517 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1604 – hospice, E. Huron River Dr.
1823 – welfare check, Santa Clara St.

Monday, March 14:
0805 – domestic assault, Carmell
1041 – traffic complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
1157 – court duty, S. Wayne Rd.
1823 – civil matter, N. Liberty/Belleville Rd.
2018 – mental, Church St.
2245 – domestic assault, N. Liberty St.

Tuesday, March 15:
0232 – assist fire dept., N. Edgemont Ave.
0505 – suspicious situation, Main St./Fifth St.
0823 – disturbance, Henry St.
1152 – prisoner transport, 34th District Court
1156 – E-911 hang up/investigation, Third St., cancel
1410 – suspicious vehicle, South St./W. Wabash
1830 – assault & battery, W. Columbia Ave.
2116 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
2129 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2200 – suspicious person, Brain St.
2316 – miscellaneous complaint, Second St.

Wednesday, March 16:
0221 – E-911 hang up/investigation, Owen
0356 – suspicious situation, E. Huron River Dr.
1055 – suspicious situation, W. Columbia Ave., cancel
1320 – disorderly conduct, W. Columbia Ave.
1430 – miscellaneous complaint, Owen
1441 – private property accident, Main St.
1816 – assist fire dept., Main St.

2113 – vehicle inspection, Second St.
2324 – sexual assault, Main St.
Thursday, March 17:
0040 – agency assist, Martinsville
1246 – assist fire dept., Owen
1924 – assist fire dept., Savage
1258 – traffic complaint, Sumpter/W. Columbia Ave., cancel
1348 – intrusion alarm, Loza Ln.
1355 – suspicious situation, Estrada
1427 – follow up, W. Columbia Ave.
2201 – malicious destruction of property, Church
2228 – noise complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.

Friday, March 18:
1004 – assault & battery, Traskos
1121 – intrusion alarm, Belle Villa Blvd.
1253 – narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.
1326 – assist fire dept., Santa Clara St.
1330 – sexual assault, W. Columbia Ave.
1358 – fraud, W. Davis St.
1410 – assist fire dept., Third St., cancel
1713 – code enforcement, Henry St.
1903 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.
1926 – assist fire dept., E. Columbia Ave.
2022 – suspicious vehicle, Clarence St.
2143 – suspicious situation, Anaheim St.
2245 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
2318 – shots fired, Roland St.

Saturday, March 19:
0444 – suspicious vehicle, Belle Plaza
0826 – assist fire dept., Wexford Ave.
1147 – larceny, Main St.
1153 – parking complaint, Breakwater Ct.
1157 – assist fire dept., Church St.
1514 – animal complaint, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln
1534 – civil matter, Carmell St.
1536 – animal complaint, High St.
1555 – suspicious person, Sumpter Rd.
1650 – suspicious person, Sumpter Rd.
2209 – assist fire dept., N. Edgemont Ave.

Also on this week’s log are 36 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 13:
0734 – fire dept. assist, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz
0945 – animal complaint, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0955 – larceny, 25000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1200 – missing person report, 18000 bl. Sumpter
2008 – suspicious person, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Monday, March 14:
0606 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1025 – animal complaint, 25000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1412 – mental health commitment, Rustic Ln.
1730 – property damage accident, Rustic Ln.
1827 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
2109 – fight, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
2116 – assist other agency, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2319 – suspicious vehicle, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.

Tuesday, March 15:
0111 – curfew violation, Rawsonville/Judd
0540 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
0658 – suspicious incident, 48000 bl. Timber Park
0803 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1507 – animal complaint, Judd/Sumpter
1626 – death investigation, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1803 – civil dispute, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1909 – odor investigation, Nevada
2023 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2055 – warrant arrest pick up, Brookview
2318 – disorderly person, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Wednesday, March 16:
0215 – warrant arrest pick up, Wyoming
0804 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1053 – warrant arrest pick up, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1211 – assist other agency, out of township
1737 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1811 – alarm, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1902 – traffic hazard, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2021 – odor investigation, California
2103 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2336 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2348 – animal complaint, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.

Thursday, March 17:
0100 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Martinsville
0804 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter rd.
1100 – civil dispute, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1321 – property damage accident, 46000 bl. Willis
1328 – traffic hazard, Sumpter/Judd

1357 – suspicious incident, 48000 bl. Ray Ln.
1422 – animal complaint, 22000 bl. Fenster
1519 – larceny, 20000 bl. Willmot Rd.
1546 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1601 – alarm, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1924 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
1945 – traffic hazard, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
2011 – civil dispute, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.
2335 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.

Friday, March 18:
0802 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1046 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1429 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Willow Rd.
1455 – reckless driver, Willow/Sumpter
1625 – alarm, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1752 – assist other agency, Redwood
1831 – fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1845 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Judd
1956 – suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.
2140 – fireworks complaint, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.

Saturday, March 19:
0148 – assist other agency, Redwood
0328 – fire dept. assist, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0405 – well-being check, Wyoming
0801 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0838 – civil dispute, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1023 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1055 – fire dept. assist, Birch
1115 – suspicious incident, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1723 – alarm, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.

Also on this week’s log are nine follow-up investigations, 26 miscellaneous details, 114 patrol checks, and 73 traffic stops.

VBT robberies (continued from page 1)

the high cost to go before the Board of Zoning Appeals for relief. He praised Ron Akers, director of planning and economic development, for comparing VBT rates with nearby communities and finding VBT was too high;

- Adopted the 2015 Planning Commission Annual Report prepared by Akers as required by the Michigan Planning Enabling Act;

- Approved the appointment of Victor DeLibera and reappointment of Joe Baskin to the Downtown Development Authority with terms to expire March 9, 2020. This is Baskin’s second term on the DDA as a business owner. Ed Miller asked not to be reappointed and so DeLibera will take his place, serving as a resident representative. DeLibera had previously served on the DDA and then moved from the community. He has returned to VBT and will be returning to the DDA, as well;

- Held moments of silence to honor the memories of Jere Dolph, who served on the DDA since the beginning until his stroke a year ago, and Bill Budd, husband of Treasurer Sharry Budd, who didn’t serve on any boards or commissions, but was “a heck of a good resident,” in the words of Supervisor Combs;

- Heard Treasurer Budd thank everyone who said kind words after the passing of her husband and thanked the workers in her office for their work over two hard weeks;

- Learned Clerk Leon Wright has been selected as a candidate for the 2016 Michigan Clerk of the Year award and the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks will be voting soon.;

- Heard Clerk Wright say there will be an election for those in the Lincoln Consolidated School District on May 2. Only precinct 10 will be voting.

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Savage teachers

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"We expect answers from you," he said. "We're here to find out things. How do we know at the beginning what questions we will have after action is taken?"

"People feel frustrated," he said. "I came to two of the last three meetings and this board is not answering questions. This is the place to ask questions of our board we elected."

Michael Gentz asked the question that was on everybody's mind: Are you going to reinstate the teachers? When and where?

Milkulski said the statement does not indicate when and how.

Kim Kowalksi said she didn't see the

attorney available that evening and the audience was promised the attorney would be at this meeting.

"We're being put off again," she said. "Your statement is very vague. How long is this going to take?"

"We're very close to a resolution," said Trustee Frazier.

Amy Pearce said she thought the board was sincerely trying to solve the problem. She asked the board to determine how to keep this from happening in the future. She suggested giving teachers training in proper testing protocol, although she stressed she did not infer there were testing irregularities.

"Hope we can come up with a plan," she said.



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